

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

ORDER NO. R5-2009-XXXX

RESCISSION OF
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER NO. R5-2002-0159
NPDES NO. CA0084875

FOR COUNTY OF PLUMAS AND
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, FOREST SERVICE
GOPHER HILL LANDFILL LEACHATE DISPOSAL SYSTEM
PLUMAS COUNTY

The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (hereafter referred to as Regional Water Board), finds:

1. The County of Plumas (Plumas County) operates a lined Class II Surface Impoundment off Snake Lake Road approximately five miles west of Quincy in Section 12, T24, R9E, MDB&M. The land on which the surface impoundment is situated is owned by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (Forest Service). Plumas County and the Forest Service are hereafter jointly referred to as the Discharger.
2. On 2 September 2002, the Regional Water Board adopted Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) Order No. R5-2002-0159, NPDES No. CA0084875, prescribing waste discharge requirements for the Class II Surface Impoundment.
3. On 28 December 2007, the Regional Water Board received a Report of Waste Discharge (ROWD) for the renewal of NPDES Permit No. CA0084875. Based on the information contained in the ROWD and subsequent analytical data received by the Regional Water Board, the subject discharge qualifies as a Limited Threat Discharge in accordance with *General Order No. R5-2008-0082, NPDES No. CAG995002, Waste Discharge Requirements for Limited Threat Discharges of Treated/Untreated Groundwater from Cleanup Sites, Wastewater from Superchlorination Projects, and Other Limited Threat Wastewaters to Surface Water*.
4. On 12 March 2009, the Regional Water Board issued a Notice of Applicability for Order No. R5-2008-0082-011 covering future discharges associated with this facility.
5. The Discharger and interested agencies and persons were notified of the intent to consider rescission of WDR Order No. R5-2002-0159, NPDES No. CA0084875 and provided an opportunity for public hearing and an opportunity to submit written views and recommendations.
6. Issuance of this Order is exempt from the provisions of the California Environmental Quality Act (Public Resources Code, Section 21000, et seq.), in accordance with Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15321.

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7. Any person adversely affected by this action of the Regional Water Board may petition the State Water Resources Control Board (State Board) to review this action. The petition must be received by the State Board, Office of the Chief Counsel, P.O. Box 100, Sacramento, CA 95812-0100, within 30 days of the date in which the action was taken. Copies of the law and regulations applicable to filing petitions will be provided on request.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that WDR Order No. R5-2002-0159, NPDES No. CA0084875 is rescinded.

I, PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer, do hereby certify the foregoing is a full, true, and correct copy of an Order adopted by the California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region, on _____ 2009.

PAMELA C. CREEDON, Executive Officer

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